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In order to comply with the formal requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(b)(2)(i), (ii) and (iii), please enter the following amendment.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the specification:

Delete the section headed "Cross Reference to Related Applications", as follows:

[CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS]

The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 09/483,579 entitled BUILDERS ON-LINE ASSISTANT, filed on January 14, 2000]

Replace the deleted section with the following, under the heading "Cross Reference to Related Applications":

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/483,579, entitled BUILDERS ON-LINE ASSISTANT, filed on January 14, 2000.

A marked-up version of the replacement section is enclosed to show the deleted section in brackets and the replacement section underlined.

Also, enclosed is a clean copy of the replacement section indicating the changes that have been made.

This preliminary amendment is being forwarded to the Patent Office together with a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 5, 2001 and a supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney with the proper claim of priority shown thereon.

Entry of this amendment is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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